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In re Patent Application of:

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For: BEARING UNIT AND ROTARY DRIVE

USING THE SAME

Examiner: L. A. Footland

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006.

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